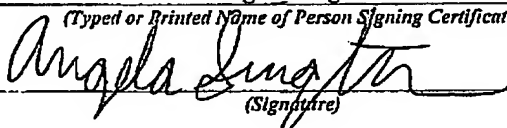
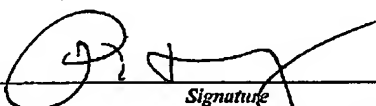
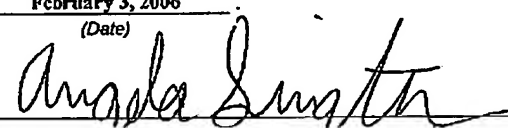
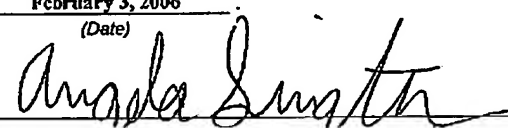
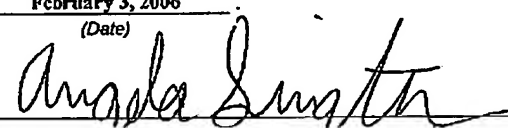


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This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006. Please amend the Application as follows: